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CANADA AND BRITAIN.

Imperial Customs Union Discussed by the Saturday Review—Where is Laurier?

Archbishop Temple and the Liberals—Orleanist Demonstration in the City of Paris.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Saturday Review publishes to-day an article on "Canada and Imperial Customs Union," in which it calls attention to the "spirit of disaffection with the Empire which is at work in Canada." It says: "Canada's peculiar geographical position regarding the United States is a natural aid to the propagation of this spirit, and annexation to the United States would be the logical outcome. What needs to be done in the direction of a customs union should be done quickly. How inexcusable, it is said, is the attitude which Downing street has hitherto adopted towards Canada's proposal for

COMMERCIAL FEDERATION."

The Saturday Review adds: "Though it is idle to hope that the new Laurier ministry has inherited the old enthusiasm for federation, it is by no means unlikely that the Premier will favor the subject because he believes that Canada must enter into closer commercial relations with Great Britain or the United States.

"The enthusiastic reception of the United Empire Trade League delegation in Australia points out that a suggestion in favor of a zollverein may be expected. If so, it will rest with the Imperial government to summon an imperial conference which will be the best celebration of the Queen's present anniversary of her reign."

The Canadians in London interested in the

PACIFIC MAIL SUBSIDY

scheme regard the news as significant that the German Bundesrath has approved the bill to subsidize the North German Lloyds Company by an additional 1,500,000 marks annually for fifteen years, thus providing for a fortnightly mail service. The preamble of the bill points out that the last eight years of subsidized mail service to Asia have greatly aided German commerce and industry; the tonnage of goods has doubled and the value of the goods has trebled since 1888. The Canadians think these facts ought to weigh in the deliberations in regard to the proposed Canadian subsidy.

CHAMBERLAIN AND BIMETALLISM.

The Manchester Guardian says: "It is whispered among bimetallists that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, during his visit to the United States has become a convert."

The English municipal elections this week indicated a change of opinion in favor of the Liberals.

The new Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple, is in bad odor with the Liberals. Speaking at a church convocation meeting on Thursday, he complained of the free education act and urged increased concessions to voluntary schools to enable them to compete with the board schools. The

SENSATIONAL SPEECH

of the Duchess of Orleans (Archduchess Marie Dorothea), upon the occasion of her wedding when presented with a magnificent crown of diamonds by twenty-five ladies of the French legitimist aristocracy, has caused some stir in Paris. She hopes that "this crown will one day be placed upon the head of my dear Phillip," etc. Emperor Francis Joseph has hastened to disavow the speech.

ORLEANIST DEMONSTRATION.

In Paris yesterday a number of royalists walked up and down the boulevards and handed to passers by a royalist manifesto and portraits of the Duke of Orleans. In addition, during the night, royalist placards were posted and a number of youths brought to the Pont Neuf, a bust of the republic with its face painted black, a phrygian cap on its head, smothered in red paint and with a pipe stuck in its mouth. This bust was hung by the neck around the railing of Henry IV's statue, and was inscribed "1796-1896. Good King Henry has his revenge."

HOW BRYAN WAS DEFEATED.

The St. James' Budget, under the caption of "a curious allegation" publishes a letter from an American who declared that the true inwardness of the defeat of Mr. Bryan was the use of money to turn the farm vote of the central west. The writer states that the insurance companies owning mortgages on farms in Iowa, Indiana, Illinois and neighboring states, directed their agents to see every farmer whose lands were mortgaged and to offer them, if McKinley should be elected, a five years' extension of their mortgages at a low rate of interest.

The new revelations of the Hamburger continue to absorb a great deal of interest. The replies appearing to the Reichsanzeiger were the joint efforts of the Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron von Bieberstein. The ex-Chancellor, Von Caprivi, who remains in solitude on his estate near Skyrew, has repeatedly been urged by his friends to vindicate himself against the reproaches of the Hamburg Nachricten, but he has flatly refused to do so, and seems to adhere to his reserved attitude.

To-day (Saturday, Nov. 7th) we have opened up still another consignment of Japanese rugs, better than ever. Weiler Bros. x

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

REFORMS IN TURKEY.

The Sultan Definitely Promises to Carry Out a Series of Important Measures.

Officials to Be Severely Dealt With—Convents to Be Rebuilt—Sufferers Aided.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—When the Sultan received an account of the recent speech delivered by M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, in the chamber of deputies November 3, upon the Armenian question, he sent his secretary to M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador to Turkey, to inquire concerning the matter in his speech before the chamber of deputies. When the representative of the Sultan consulted with M. Cambon, at Pera, he was informed by the French ambassador that under instructions it was stated that it was imperative that the Sultan adopt a certain number of measures calculated to reassure the public and give Europe satisfaction. The Turkish envoy to Paris, Munir Bey, has now informed M. Hanotaux, the Frech minister of foreign affairs, that the Sultan upon receipt of M. Cambon's message immediately decided to adopt the following measures—the liberation from the prisons of the Ottoman empire of all persons against whom no charges have been referred; the issuance by the police of orders that all peaceable Armenians will not be prosecuted; and the immediate convocation of the Armenian national assembly for the purpose of electing a patriarch.

It is also announced that Massar Bey, who was accused of being responsible for the murder of Father Salvator, would be tried by courtmartial. The Vali of Diarbekir will be dismissed from office and definite instructions will be sent to all valis that they must suppress all further acts of outrage and spoliation. Furthermore, it is stated that the ministry of education will estimate the cost of rebuilding the Catholic convents in Asia Minor, partially destroyed during the recent disturbances. Aid will be given to the residents of those districts which are reported to have suffered severely during the recent troubles. The Sultan has also promised to immediately issue a decree enforcing the reforms granted in 1895, to six villages of Armenia. In addition he has agreed to extend these reforms to other provinces.

M. Hanotaux thanked the Turkish envoy who explained the matter to him. It is stated that the minister of foreign affairs has issued instructions to Mr. Cambon to carefully watch and see whether these promises made by the Sultan are carried into effect.

BARNATO INTERESTED.

An Agent of the Well-Known Capitalist Established at Rossland.

French Government Engineers to Report on Trail Creek—Important Transactions.

ROSSLAND, Nov. 7.—(Special)—Hirshall Cohen and K. T. St. George, who arrived here on Monday, have proved to be the agent and mining expert respectively of Barney Barnato. Mr. Cohen's family are now in Vancouver, where they will remain this winter, but his headquarters will be in Rossland. He has already purchased one property, but declines to make any public statement regarding his investment. Mr. Cohen was here last spring for two weeks but remained incog. On his return to London he made a full report, and as a result is now located her permanently.

Two French engineers with credentials from the French government, arrived here to-day. Their mission is to report to their government on the mineral resources and output of Trail Creek and neighborhood.

D. B. Boyle, the well known newspaper man of Kootenay, to-day bonded for $75,000 a group of two claims on Big Sheep creek, about six miles from Rossland. The claims are called the Victoria and Triumph, and a sample brought in from them averaged 20 per cent. copper.

An option was given to-day for $30,000 on the Union Mine to Mr. Beck, of London, who represents a big English syndicate.

WILL RUN TO BOSTON.

The Fast Dominion Liner "Canada" Will Not Carry Dominion Mails This Winter.

MONTREAL, Nov. 7.—(Special)—Robert McFarlane, passenger manager of the Dominion line, says that the new steamer Canada will run to Boston during the winter, the company having been unable to make arrangements with the government for the carrying of mails. It is understood that the usual subsidy of $25,000 was offered the company, but that they declined the offer, as they thought the amount too small for a vessel of the Canada's capacity.

The Whole Story.
Of the great sales attained and great cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla is quickly told. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones the stomach and gives strength and vigor. Disease cannot enter the system fortified by the rich, red blood which comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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CLOUDS NOT LIFTED.

Laurier's Sunny Ways and the School Question—Judge Taschereau in India.

Canadian Pacific Cable Delegates Not Authorized to Commit the Dominion.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—In the Premier's office it was stated to-day that there would be no announcement on the school question until the middle of next week.

Duplicates of the papers recently destroyed by fire at Coldstream were forwarded to the Governor-General to-day from the Privy Council office.

Judge Taschereau, of the Supreme Court, has had his leave extended. He is now in India.

The Pacific Cable conference meets in London on Monday. It is understood that the Canadian delegates are not authorized to commit the Dominion to any specific line of action.

Justice King leaves for Victoria on Monday.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

No Official Information Will Be Given for a Few Days.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 7.—(Special)—Those who were expecting an official announcement regarding the school question to be made to-day were disappointed. The cabinet met at eleven o'clock this morning and at once took up the consideration of the proposed terms of settlement, but what progress was made remains a state secret, for at two o'clock, when the adjournment took place, the reporters were informed that there would be no information to be given to the public until next week, probably not before Wednesday. Hon. Mr. Tarte was with the ministers during a portion of the conference.

The case for the Crown was closed today in the Hatton murder case. The feeling is general in the city that no case has been made against Morran. The trial will last well into next week.

KOOTENAY TRADE.

Delegates From Coast Boards of Trade Favor the Construction of a Railway Through Southern B. C.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 7.—(Special)—Representatives of the British Columbia, Vancouver and Westminster Boards of Trade met here to-day (Mr. Gordon E. Corbould, of Westminster, presiding) to discuss the question of a direct line of railway from the coast to the Southern Kootenay mining country. Victoria was represented by Messrs. D. R. Ker, president British Columbia Board of Trade, G. Leiser and A. C. Flumerfelt. It was decided that the four coast cities should be asked to endorse the building of an independent railway to Southern Kootenay, and that the provincial government be asked to appoint a date at which to receive delegates from the boards of trade from the four coast cities to ask their aid in the matter. The various companies who have charters or are applying for them, will be given an opportunity to lay their plans before the delegates previous to the interview with the government.

PAPAL ABLEGATE FOR CANADA.

Father Forbes, a Jesuit, Likely to Be Appointed.

MONTREAL, Nov. 7.—(Special)—It is reported in Roman Catholic ecclesiastical circles that the expediency of appointing a Papal Ablegate for Canada has been recognized by the Propaganda, and that an appointment will shortly be made. The Canadian delegate, Gustav Drolet, has submitted the name of a leading ecclesiastic, who has been called to Rome to receive an offer of the position. The ecclesiastic in question is Rev. Father Forbes, a Scottish member of the Society of Jesus. Father Forbes is one of the professors at the English Jesuit college of Stonyhurst, and is recognized as one of the leading members of his order.

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS.

Carnegie Steel Company to Increase Their Plant.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 7.—The Carnegie Steel Company, limited, at its meeting to-day resolved to proceed with the building of two additional blast furnaces and spend more than half a million dollars in additions to its plant. The total expenditures at the works authorized will exceed one and a quarter million dollars. It was also decided to push to rapid completion its new railroad to the lakes, requiring the expenditure of three and a half million dollars.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

No Rainfall—Relief Works Begun In a Number of Districts.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The viceroy of India, the Earl of Elgin, cables that there has been no rain anywhere in the famine districts during the past week, and that test relief works have been begun in all the Madras Deccan districts and parts of Bombay, as well as Kammtek, Konkan, Chappur, etc. Prices are still rising slowly. About 67,000 men are already engaged on the relief works.

Buy carpenter tools at Cheapside. x

TO THE BIMETALLISTS.

Bryan's Letter Offering Hope and Encouragement to His Faithful Supporters.

Nothing to Regret—An American Financial Policy for the American People.

LINCOLN, Nov. 7.—W. J. Bryan has given out the following letter addressed to the bimetallists of the United States:

"Conscious that millions of loyal hearts are saddened by temporary defeat, I beg to offer a word of hope and encouragement. No cause ever had supporters more brave, earnest and devoted than those who have espoused the cause of bimetallism. They have fought from conviction, and have fought with all the zeal which conviction inspires. Events will prove whether they were right or wrong. Having done their duty as they saw it, they have nothing to regret.

"The Republican candidate has been heralded as an advance agent of prosperity. If his policies bring real prosperity to the American people, those who oppose him will share in that prosperity. If, on the other hand, his policies prove an injury to the people generally, those supporters who do not belong to the office-holding class, or to the privileged class, will suffer in common with those who opposed him. The friends of bimetallism have been vanquished; they have been overcome. They believe the gold standard is a conspiracy of the money changers against the welfare of the human race, and until convinced of their error they will continue the warfare against it.

"The contest has been waged this year under great embarrassments and against odds. For the first time during this generation public attention has been centred upon the money question as the paramount issue, and this has been done in spite of all attempts upon the part of our opponents to prevent it. The Republican convention held out the delusive hope of international bimetallism, while the Republican leaders labored secretly for gold monometallism. The gold standard Democrats have publicly advocated the election of the Indianapolis ticket, while they labored secretly for the election of the Republican ticket. Trusts and corporations have tried to excite a fear of lawlessness, while they have been defying the law, and American financiers have boasted that they were the custodians of national honor, while they were secretly bartering away the nation's financial independence.

"But in spite of the efforts of the administration and its supporters; in spite of the threats of the money lenders at home and abroad; in spite of coercion practised by corporation employers, and in syite of trusts and syndicates; in spite of the enormous Republican campaign fund, and in spite of the influence of a hostile daily press, bimetallism has almost triumphed in its first great fight. The loss of a few states, and that too, by very small pluralities, has defeated bimetallism for the present, but bimetallism emerges from the contest stronger than it was four months ago.

"I desire to commend the work of the three national committees which have joined in the management of this campaign. Co-operation between the members of distinct political organizations is always a difficulty, but it is less so this year than usual. The interest in a common cause of great importance has reduced friction to a minimum. I hereby express my personal gratitude to the individual members, as well as the executive officers of the national committee of the Democratic, Populist and Silver parties for their efficient, untiring and unselfish labors. We have laid the foundation for future success, and will be remembered as pioneers when the victory is at last secured.

"No personal or political friends need grieve because of my defeat. My ambition has been to secure immediate legislation, rather than to enjoy the honors of office. Therefore defeat brings to me no personal feeling of loss. Speaking for the wife who shared my labors, as well as for myself, I desire to say that we have been amply repaid for all that we have done. In the love of millions of our fellow citizens, so kindly expressed, in the knowledge gained by personal contact with the people, and in broadened sympathies, we find full compensation for whatever efforts we have put forth.

"Our hearts have been touched by the devotion of friends, and our lives shall prove our appreciation of that affection, which we prize as the richest reward this campaign has brought. In the face of the enemy rejoicing in victory, let the roll be called for engagement, and let us urge all the friends of bimetallism to renew their allegiance to the cause. If we are right, as I believe we are, we shall triumph. Until convinced of his error let each advocate of bimetallism continue the work. Let all the silver clubs retain their organization, hold regular meetings and circulate literature. Our opponents have succeeded in this campaign, and must now put their theories to the test.

"Instead of talking mysteriously about 'sound money' and 'an honest dollar' they must now elaborate and defend the financial system. Every step taken by them should be publicly considered by the silver clubs. Our cause has prospered most where the money question has been longest discussed among the people. During the next four years it will be studied all over this nation, even more than it has been studied in the past.

"The year 1900 is not far away. Before that year arrives international bimetallism will cease to deceive; before that year arrives those who have called themselves gold standard Democrats will become bimetallists and be with our party, or become Republicans, and thus open enemies; before that year arrives the trusts will have convinced still more people that a trust is a menace to private welfare and to public safety; before that year arrives the evils of the gold standard will be even more evident than they are now, and the people will be ready to demand an American financial policy for the American people, and will join with us in the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

"W. J. BRYAN."

FAMINE IN IRELAND.

Prospects Exceedingly Bleak for Irish Tenants—Demands for Relief Will Be Clamorous.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—There can be no doubt in regard to to the authenticity of the reports about famine in Ireland. Bleak are the Irish tenant's prospects and desperate his straits. The correspondent of the Manchester Guardian declares that no such appalling prospect has presented itself during the present generation. Concurring reports show that the prolonged and continuous rains in the autumn have ruined the crops from north to south. Rich lowlands have been flooded for weeks at a time, when harvest ought to have been proceeding. Stacked corn and hay stacks have been submerged and potatoes are rotting in the fields. In the poorer hill lands the small farmer and cottage population will again have to face one of those failures of the potato crop, which has too often brought the utmost horrors of starvation and disease among them.

Up to the present the government is doing nothing. The Irish secretary's tour of the west and northwest occurred before the bad weather set in and at a time when little was predicted about the harvest. Farmers on many of the largest estates have apprised the landlords' agents that no rents can be paid this year, as no rent has been earned. But landlords under the land act are applying for ejectment decrees by the thousand, and an eviction campaign, such as has rarely been witnessed even in Ireland, is in progress in many of the districts. As soon as the rigors of the winter set in the demand for relief will be clamorous. Before parliament opens the government will be compelled to intervene or face the accusation of reckless indifference to suffering.

SHELLFISH FOR THE PACIFIC.

Eastern Lobsters, Oysters and Terrapin Liberated in San Francisco Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The United States fish commission's car No. 3 arrived at the Oakland mole with an assorted cargo of Eastern shellfish. The car was moved to Monterey, where the deputies planted 98 Eastern lobsters, all that remained of 200 shipped from Woods Holl, Mass. Seventy-two of those liberated were full grown egg-bearing females, each containing probably 7,000 or 8,000 eggs. The car also brought out 40 barrels of matured Eastern oysters that were planted in Humboldt and Yaquina bays and 222 diamond backed terrapin that were liberated yesterday in San Francisco bay.

MYSTERIOUS POISONINGS.

An Entire Family Suffer From Eating Cooked Chicken.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—A mysterious poisoning case was developed at the home of Dr. J. S. White in this city this morning. With Dr. White, his wife and two children there lived two servants, one, Mary Hardin, having a child eighteen months old. On Tuesday Mrs. White received two cooked chickens from Dr. White, who is at Finley, Ky. One chicken was eaten Wednesday and the other one yesterday. This morning all the members of the White family were discovered in a helpless condition and the Hardin baby had died some time during the night. Mrs. Hardin is very low, and Mrs. White and her two children were found to be dangerously ill. One of the White children is in a critical condition. Mrs. White attributes the poisoning to the chickens, but says it was accidental. The coroner is investigating the case and Dr. White has been notified.

WRECKED OFF CUBA.

Fruit Steamer Bound for Charleston Sinks in the Caribbean Sea.

HAVANA, Nov. 6.—The British steamer Coila, Captain Nelson, from the island of Manco, and bound for Charleston with fruit, has been wrecked on the Collorad reef off Pinar del Rio about two miles from the coast. Her crew, consisting of thirteen men, abandoned the steamer in her boats. All the documents were saved. The Coila afterwards sank.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—at all druggists. x

LOST.

Notice is hereby given that two share certificates respectively numbered 132 and 139, both issued by the Selkirk Mining & Smelting Company, Limited Liability, to the late Edgar Marvin, have been lost, and that application has been made for the issue of fresh certificates from the Lanark Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company in lieu thereof to W. T. Marvin, sole executor of the said Edgar Marvin.

If any persons can give any information as to these missing certificates they are requested to be good enough to communicate with

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Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the thirtieth day of November, 1896, from and after which day all shares on which said call remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-2aw

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Johann Wulffsohn having resigned the management of this Company's affairs, the power of attorney hitherto held by him has been revoked.

The business will in future be conducted by Mr. R. Byron Johnson, who has been appointed Manager.

WULFFSOHN & BEWICKE, LTD.
Vancouver, 30th October, 1896. no1-2w

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Re SLOCAN STORE COMPANY.

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Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the head office, at Victoria, B.C., on Monday, December 7th, 1896, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of disposing of the whole of the assets.

By order.

W. H. ELLIS,
no5-td Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, of the following described land, three miles, more or less, south of the north entrance of the east side of Schooner Passage (on an island), Rivers Inlet: Commencing at a stake planted on the north corner, marked "M.G."; thence running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west and back to place of commencement.

MARK GOSSE.
Rivers Inlet, August 26th, 1896. se4

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Plenty of Game on the Islands—Wholesale Slaughter of Pheasants.

Unfortunate Indians — Vancouver Trades and Labor Council—Fruit-Growers' Exhibition.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 7. — The finance committee of the city council at their regular meeting yesterday appointed a committee to assess the damage done by water to goods belonging to Jun Kee, when the fire brigade were extinguishing the burning debris of the condemned and destroyed shacks on Dupont street.

A dance was given at the Westminster and Vancouver power house by Messrs. Routley and Perdue, two of the company's employes, and a royal good time was enjoyed by all present.

Reports from up the coast indicate a plethora of game of all descriptions. The Sechelt storekeeper, Mr. H. Whitaker, brought to town yesterday the largest quantity of venison seen here this season and local sportsmen attracted by the good hunting to be obtained and the possibility of coming across a "find" of precious mineral in their wanderings are making preparations to make a trip to Porpoise Bay and Nelson Island. Several parties have gone down to Lulu island to take advantage of the pheasant shooting which is open until the 15th inst., but reports from that vicinity show that there is a scarcity of birds, a state of things which can only be accounted for by the fact of illegal shooting having been done. If report speak truly there has been a wholesale slaughter of hen birds as well as cocks for weeks past.

Mining stocks are being actively transferred at advanced prices and the market looks particularly firm. The agent of the Bondholder company has had several options out on large blocks of stock which had fifteen days more to run. Owing, however, to the good showing on the property he has paid a considerable sum to cancel them.

There is considerable talk of the rich strike on the Albion, and pleased comment on the fact that such rich silver ore can be secured within fourteen miles of Vancouver.

Channe stock is being looked upon with favor by many, owing to the report of good strikes, and rumors of certain financial developments are generally current. The bright prospects of the Big Chief are also widely discussed.

Indian Agent Devlin has recently returned from a visit to the Pemberton meadows, and reports that government aid will have to be furnished to the Indians in that locality during the coming winter, owing to the floods having destroyed their crops. The floods are reported to have been the worst experienced in the memory of the oft-quoted "oldest inhabitant." The want of roads and consequent difficulties of transportation militate most seriously against the settlement of the Pemberton district by white people, and the experience of Mr. John Curry while attempting to bring out by the Squamish route a band of steers was most discouraging. Mr. Curry lost his cattle in the bush before he could strike the trail, and has now concluded to build a fence two miles long so that he may have some chance of success attending another attempt. Mr. Devlin anticipates a rush of prospectors in that vicinity another season, several very fine specimens of quartz having come under his notice during the trip.

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last night the following resolution was passed: "That while this council favors the government ownership of all railways, they are of opinion that the proposed Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway should be built at as early a date as possible, believing that the undertaking will greatly benefit this province, and that Mr. Maxwell, M. P., be requested to give the scheme his assistance, provided that the people's interests are carefully guarded in the matter of regulation of rates and that no Chinamen be employed either on its construction or operation; and further, in the event of the government subsidising the road, that they retain an interest in it equal to the amount of such subsidy."

Much sympathy is expressed for Mayor Collins owing to financial difficulties having compelled him to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. It is hoped that such arrangements may be made as will enable Mr. Collins to resume business with better success.

A large audience again greeted Grau's opera company last night, when they presented for the first time here "Tar and Tartar." The general opinion here is that Mr. Jamieson has successfully solved the problem of profitable theatrical management in Vancouver by his enterprise in providing first class entertainments at popular prices.

WESTMINSTER

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 7.—If some of the unsportsmanlike persons who are hunting deer with dogs in the Langley district can be laid hold of they are likely to receive severe penalties. The Stipendiary Magistrate is determined to do all in his power to enforce a strict observance of the game laws.

At the quarterly meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association held at Chilliwack, the principal business consisted of a discussion as to the best means of securing a profitable return from the co-operative system of fruit shipping. The association have during the past season made a commencement in this direction, but in several cases, owing to no fault on the part of the shippers, the results have not been altogether satisfactory. Mr. A. H. B. MacGowan, the secretary, went at some length into an explanation of the reasons for these failures, and it was clearly shown that while the co-operative system of shipping can be made a success under anything like favorable conditions, the interests of the members of the association and of all others occupied in fruit raising for profit would best be served by the opening up of direct railway communication with the markets in the mining districts of Kootenay and Slocan. The long haul over the railroad to the Eastern markets swallows up so large a proportion of the profits that the margin is necessarily small. In the course of the discussion a suggestion which met with favor was the idea of having one central exhibition in future instead of the present system of several smaller ones throughout the district.

The Fall assizes were concluded yesterday, sentence being passed upon all the prisoners convicted, with the exception of the Chinaman Tom Yuen, convicted of intent to do grievous bodily harm, upon whom sentence was deferred until December 1. Ah Chue, the ringleader in the despoilment of May Wright, was given five years, Wing Lee three years, Chung Dai two years, Peterson two years, Perdue two years, Nelson 18 months, and Pratt 22 months. All the sentences of two years and upwards to be served in the penitentiary. An order was made for the restitution to May Wright of all property with the exception of $90 found on Wing Lee.

Mr. Justice Bole complimented the petit jurors on the able discharge of their duties and the court adjourned to December 1.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Nov. 7.—The subscribers to the fund to obtain a charter to construct and operate a railway from Nanaimo to Alberni hold their preliminary meeting in the council chambers on Tuesday evening.

James Munroe, of Victoria, who is connected with the Duke of York hydraulic mine, has left for Alberni. He says that the hydraulic claims now have an abundance of water and the Duke of York will commence washing again on Monday.

Mr. Thomas Consitt, of the Alberni mail, reports that he has staked a claim on a fine ledge which he has discovered nine miles this side of Alberni. The name of the claim is the M. A. Bostock, and the ledge is 8 feet wide and well defined, consisting of handsome white quartz. No assays have as yet been made, but there is every reason to believe that the ledge is highly mineral bearing.

REVELSTOKE.

REVELSTOKE, Nov. 4.—The following are shipments of ore through here since last report:

Mine.	*Tons.*	*Value.*	*Destination.*
Idaho	80	$12,326	Everett.
Slocan Star	40	10,052	Omaha.
Ruth	20	1,794	Tacoma.
Mountain Chief	20	2,682	Everett.
Total	260	$26,854	

IS TRAIL DISTRICT OVERRATED?

Before Two Years It Will Yield More Precious Metal Than Any District Known.

[From the Rossland Miner.]

So rapidly has Trail Creek mining division gone ahead this year that those who have not visited its mines are apt to conclude that its resources are being boomed to too great an extent. Enquiry into the results upon the many properties upon which work has been done will show that such is not the case. In Cripple Creek dozens of holes of 500 feet were sunk and abandoned because mineral in paying quantities was not found. Good mines exist there, however, and the usual output is about $1,000,000 a month, and a town of 25,000 population is its commercial centre. The mineralized district is not nearly so large as Trail Creek, and the veins not so numerous nor rich. In the Transvaal the mining district is only a few miles in length; depth is required before gold in quantities is obtained, and the rock yields but from $10 to $20 a ton. The quantity of gold-bearing rock or gravel has been estimated there to a nicety, and calculations have been made that the mines will not hold out more than ten years at the longest. The famous Coolgardie is not large, and the disadvantages from lack of water almost insuperable, yet the district has been familiar over the whole civilized world. In Trail Creek there has not occurred a single instance where development has not shown the ore deposits to increase in value. The veins have width and depth, the area now prospected and in part developed is larger than any of those mentioned, or in fact almost any other of the noted mining regions, and on the outskirts as good surface indications as those of the Le Roi, which is paying a monthly dividend of $25,000 a month, are found. Taking all these things into consideration, it will be seen that practically every word stated of the district has been under rather than above the mark. Trail Creek before two years will yield more of the precious metal than any mining district that has yet been known. Coolgardie, the Black Hills, Cripple Creek, Leadville, Nevada and California have all created furores on the London stock market, but bigger dealings in stocks with better results in dividends are assuredly coming from this locality. Booming may be overdone in some places, but the result in every case has been rapid development and the expenditure of money, so it has not been an unmitigated evil. If making known what really exists in the vicinity of Rossland hastens forward development, that is desirable and no one will object to that being attained. And so far there does not appear to be the least danger of glowing predictions not being substantiated by results.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Little George Brown Killed by His Horse Falling Upon Him.

Little George Brown, the twelve-year-old son of George James Brown, of Beecher Bay, was killed on Thursday last by a horse falling upon him. The lad left home at 8 o'clock in the morning on horseback to drive a small bunch of horses to pasture. A little later John Atkins saw the boy trying to turn one of the bunch that was endeavoring to run away. Apparently in the attempt to head off the runaway, the horse that George was riding must have stumbled, pitching his rider over his head and falling on top of him, for at two o'clock in the afternoon James Caffrey found the poor little lad lying dead in the road. The bruises on the chest and back showed that the heavy weight of the horse had crushed the life out of him. The father came into town yesterday and reported the deplorable accident, and as the cause of death was so apparent it was not thought necessary to hold an inquest.

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FILLED EXPECTATIONS.

The Season in Alberni Has Been a Very Satisfactory One.

More Rich Finds—Copper Belt Found Closely Resembling Trail Creek.

ALBERNI, Nov. 7.—(Special)—Several prospectors came down from the mountains and report that a few inches of snow have fallen around the Alberni mine, but everything is in good shape at the tunnel, so that snow will not delay the work this winter. The wagon road is progressing favorably.

Westwood brothers came down to-day and report that work on the claims on Douglas mountain is going ahead in good shape.

On the Mayflower a cut is being made to show the face of the ledge. A tunnel will also be driven on this property at an early date. Work on the Regina is also being pushed ahead.

Robert Debeaux has built a large and commodious stable on his premises at Mineral Creek. This has been much needed of late, owing to the large increase in traffic to and from the mines.

The recent spell of bad weather has somewhat checked mining operations on such claims in the district as are not as far advanced as to burn candles.

Prospectors are coming down from the higher points, and are preparing for a few weeks' activity down the canal as soon as the first break in the weather occurs. Several rich finds down there are looking well, and parties of prospectors are quietly pulling out for that locality. The copper belt has been found there with large leads of ore which closely resembles that of Trail Creek. Prospecting will be carried on in this section more or less all winter.

Everything considered, the season has been a satisfactory one. Developments on Mineral Hill have fairly filled expectations. The Duke of York Hydraulic Company are starting work with a full force of men on Monday, the recent heavy rains having caused China Creek to rise considerably, and there is now an abundance of water.

The Tees arrived here with a large cargo of freight on Wednesday, and left again on Thursday for West Coast points.

Capt. Marriot, of the Norfolk regiment, who, while out shooting in the vicinity of Smyrna, was captured by brigands and held for $50,000 ransom, has been released.

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1. The east half of lot 14, in block 6, part of old Granville Townsite, now the city of Vancouver. This property fronts 33 feet, or thereabouts, on Water street, and is covered or partly covered with the warehouse and premises now or lately occupied by Messrs. Major & Eldridge. The buildings are of brick and stone, and are fitted and suitable for a large wholesale provision or general merchant's business. They comprise three stories and a basement, with cold storage and plant and machinery for same. The sale includes all fixed machinery. At the rear of the premises is a siding connecting with the C.P.R. company's line.

2. Lot 7, in block 23, subdivision of district lot 541, city of Vancouver. This property is situate on Hastings street, between the building in course of erection by Messrs. Innes, Richards & Ackroyd and the Delbruck block; and its position is second to none in the city for the erection of business premises in the city.

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NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at i s next sitting, for a transfer to Elizabeth Payne of the license now held by Elizabeth Martin, deceased, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Grove Saloon, corner of Frederick and Catherine streets, Victoria West, in the city of Victoria.

ELIZABETH PAYNE
Executrix of Elizabeth Martin.
Victoria, November 4th, 1896. no5

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Royal Hotel" (Trade Dollar Saloon) situate on the northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1896.

R. A. LAWREN E KIRK,
By his Attorney in Fact,
no3- C. A. HOLLAND.

NOTICE.

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Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

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	Daily	Sat'day
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Although the people of the United States have returned a large majority in favor of sound money, they are by no means sure of being able to place their currency on a sound basis. The Senate may be so constituted as to be able to defeat any measure of radical reform. Although it is believed that the numerical majority of voters in favor of McKinley is over a million, the majority of states in his favor is only two. Twenty-three states have given majorities for McKinley. This leaves twenty-two for Bryan and free silver. Now each state, independently of the number of inhabitants it contains, sends two members to the Senate. The Senate does not dissolve like the House of Representatives at the expiration of two years. Consequently, although there is a new House of Representatives elected to carry out the wishes of the people, it does not follow that there will be a new Senate that will work in harmony with the new House of Representatives. It is more than probable that when Congress meets there will be a majority in the Senate determined to obstruct and to nullify the action of the House of Representatives in dealing with the currency. The Senate may refuse to pass a tariff bill or any other bill that may be urgently required unless something is done for silver. The action taken by the Senate immediately after the election of President Cleveland is no doubt fresh in the memory of many of our readers. The people in 1892 voted with singular unanimity for tariff reform. When Congress met a tariff bill was framed that met with the approval of the large majority of the representatives of the people. While that measure was passing through the Senate it was mangled in such a way as to be unrecognizable by the men who drew it up and voted for it. Every effort was made to prevail upon the Senators to abandon the stand they took, but they remained obstinate in opposing the well-understood wishes of the people, and when, after a great deal of disputing, a tariff bill was carried through Congress President Cleveland was so disgusted with it that he refused to sign it. The absence of his signature did not vitiate the bill, for a bill which the President does not see fit to veto, becomes law in the process of a short time, whether he signs it or not.

Something like this may be done when Congress meets. The body just elected, representing an immense majority of the people, may pull one way and the majority of the Senate, who really represent no one, may pull another and an opposite way, and legislation on the currency or some other subject of importance may be brought to a standstill.

Our readers see from this that the people in the Great Republic, so far from being sovereign, do not possess so much power, and cannot exercise what power they have so quickly and so readily, as the people under the monarchy of Great Britain. After a general election such as was held in the United States on Tuesday, with a similar result, the Government of the day would by this time have placed their resignations in the hands of the Sovereign, and would continue in office until a Government in agreement with the majority just elected were ready to take their places, and no longer. This would be a matter of a few weeks at most. Whereas, in the United States, in the regular course of things, months must elapse before the new President is installed, and many more months must pass before the men who were elected on Tuesday will meet to exercise the power with which they have been invested by the electors, and even then a few old men not at all remarkable for either their ability or their honesty may set at naught the will of the Sovereign people of the United States. The people of the United States are beginning to see that the Senate is not exactly a divinely appointed body, and to ask themselves if it cannot be reformed or reconstructed in some way. It is too bad that a group of senators from a number of small and thinly peopled states can delay and perhaps prevent reforms that the people desire and it may be urgently need.

A late telegram from Washington says that the next Senate will be composed of 44 Republicans, 33 Democrats and 13 Populists. This gives the Democrats and Populists command of the Senate. With a Republican House of Representatives and a Democratic Senate the prospect of harmony in Congress is not very cheering.

ONE OF THE RESULTS.

Not the least important result of the Presidential election will be the restoration of commercial confidence in the integrity of the Government of the United States. While that election was pending no one either in the United States or in the countries that have dealings with the United States knew how soon the money of that country would be so greatly debased that it would not be intrinsically worth half or much more than half of what it is at present. It is impossible to imagine the changes that would follow making money so debased a legal tender for all debts. The fear of that change to a great extent paralyzed business, for men naturally were reluctant to engage in new undertakings with such a change in prospect. It is, therefore, not surprising that no sooner had the result of the election been published than there was a change for the better in business, and there can be no doubt that it will go on improving for some time to come. Speculation may cause fluctuations and the collapse of booms may tempt some at times to doubt the reality and the permanence of the improvement; but that there will be a steady revival of trade in the United States and elsewhere it is impossible to doubt.

The Tacoma Ledger of yesterday says:

The beneficial effect of Republican success has appeared promptly. Everywhere from the East comes news of the resumption of business with all of the old time energy and confidence. Fires that have long been quenched are relighted, and the turning wheels of industry are once more making their accustomed music. Thousands long idle are already offered employment, and there is promise of employment for other thousands at an early day.

WELL FOUGHT.

The Portland Oregonian fought a good fight in favor of sound money. It opposed the silver craze boldly and uncompromisingly from the very first. Although the prospect of success in the State of Oregon was never at any time during the campaign very bright, it never flinched for a single moment. It advocated what it believed to be right and denounced what it considered wrong, without, as far as could be discerned, taking thought for the consequences to itself. It did not wait to see whether the cause it championed so ably and so trenchantly was popular or unpopular, but went on with its work without pausing for an instant. It, no doubt, made enemies by its outspokenness, but it also, no doubt, made many friends. The State of Oregon is to be congratulated on having a journal at once so able and so courageous to combat error and to advocate truth. The best of its citizens must see how valuable were the services which the Oregonian rendered the country, and must prize it accordingly. We heartily congratulate our contemporary on the victory which has been won in the United States for sound currency and good government. We are quite sure that the consciousness of having done their duty at a time when it was difficult to keep in the strait and narrow path is regarded by the managers and editor of that paper as a sufficient reward, but it will do them no harm to know that their courage, their ability and their true patriotism have been observed and appreciated on the British side of the boundary line as well as on the American side.

A SANGUINE ROSSLANDER.

It does one good to see a man or a newspaper standing up bravely for his or its own part of the Province. It is the habit of too many to belittle and disparage their own section or their own city. One consequence of this croaking is to throw a damper on energy and enterprise, and another is to prevent outsiders from visiting it and throwing in their lot with its inhabitants. The town or the settlement which has an earnest advocate in every inhabitant is sure to go ahead and to prosper. The predictions of the enthusiastic and the hopeful frequently bring about their own fulfilment.

We were led into this train of thought by reading an article in the Rosslander of the 3rd instant, headed "Is Trail District Overrated?" The editor is of the opinion that it is not overrated, and more, he evidently believes that as a gold producing district it is impossible to overrate it. He considers that Trail has given evidence of possessing greater capabilities than any gold-producing region in the wide world. It is richer than the Transvaal, and will yield gold when the South African gold-fields have petered out. It will, when it is once fairly developed, yield those who have invested their money in it better dividends and for a longer period than have Coolgardie, the Black Hills, Cripple Creek, Leadville, Nevada and California. "Trail Creek," it says, "before two years will yield more of the precious metal than any mining district that has yet been known."

It is hard to keep from sympathizing with the sanguine Rosslander and from believing that there must be a great deal of truth in what he says.

Enthusiastic statements such as this, evidently uttered with a firm conviction of their truth, will do good to the Trail District and are not likely to do harm to any other part of the Dominion. Those who do not believe that they are literally true, who think that the enthusiastic Rosslander paints his district in colors that are too bright, will be apt to conclude that there is a good deal of truth in what it says and will form a favorable opinion of its possibilities. The openness, the heartiness and the evident honesty of the Rosslander are attractive, and lead the cool-headed and, perhaps, skeptical reader to hope that the country it praises so highly and admires so much is as rich as it describes it to be, and that its future will be as bright as it expects and hopes.

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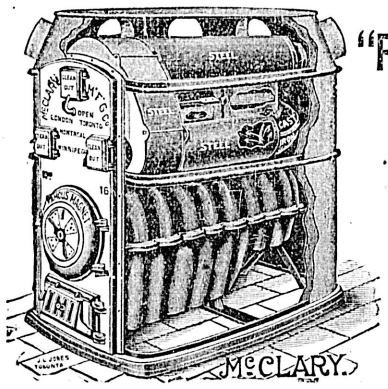

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ARCADE NEWS.

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THE CITY.

Our photos are permanent.—Savannah. x

THE time for receiving tenders for the removal of the city garbage has been extended from the 9th to the 16th inst.

THE hearing of the application by the Consolidated Railway Company to quash the Tramway Regulations By-law was adjourned yesterday until the 16th inst.

PROFESSOR LEO BRADLEY is arranging for a series of concerts in aid of the organ fund of St. John's church, the first of which takes place in about two weeks.

CHRISTOPHER RIDGWAY, captured by the police on Friday on a charge of stealing $26 from the Jubilee saloon cash register, was yesterday remanded by the police magistrate until Tuesday.

ARRANGEMENTS are now completed for a grand concert at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday week, when some of Victoria's best vocalists will be heard in many excellent numbers.

UPWARDS of thirty couples assembled at Bertram hall on Friday evening, and enjoyed themselves "immensely" at a masquerade ball. The prize-winners among the maskers were Miss Earle, who impersonated a British Columbia native, and Mr. J. Lipsky, a member of the K.D.A.

OF the quartette summoned several days ago to answer to a charge of vagrancy, only William Cain and Henry Graham showed up in the police court yesterday morning. They were discharged, but warrants were issued for the arrest of the others—John Berresford and F. Wilson.

MRS. S. SOLMOND and daughter, of San Francisco, who arrived from Australia in the steamship Miowera a few days ago and who are guests at the Occidental, are entitled to much sympathy. They have been spending the last twelve months in Sydney, N.S.W., for the benefit of Miss Solmond's health, and according to arrangements were to have joined Mr. Solmond in Honolulu en route here and to have continued on a pleasure tour of the world. All their pleasant anticipations, however, were turned to sorrow upon arriving at Honolulu, where they found a letter awaiting them chronicling the death of the father and husband. In consequence both ladies leave for home to-day.

ON THURSDAY last complaint was made at the police court that an overcoat had been stolen from the Y.M.C.A. rooms. The coat was subsequently found in a secondhand store, and on the description given of the seller Constable Carson yesterday morning arrested Arthur Roe, a recent arrival from Tacoma. The theft of a pair of shears from Cheapside furnishes material for another charge against Roe, and he is supposed to be the man who stole a gun which an Indian left standing outside Russell, McDonald & Co.'s on Thursday. The owner of the gun chased the thief, recovered his property, and then, not caring to press the matter, let him go. Roe comes before the police magistrate to-morrow.

THE Lawrence case did not occupy much of the time of the city police court yesterday forenoon, only two or three witnesses being called to corroborate points in the testimony for the defence. The principal of these was Miss Jessie Charters, a servant at the Lawrence house. She stated that she had waited on table one day when Capt. McCallum was at lunch and that she had heard the Captain propose to Lawrence to tell Donaldson that a mill test had been made. To this the accused had answered, "Would that be right?" This was all witness heard, as she went out of the room as the last words were said. To give time for the stenographer's notes to be transcribed argument of counsel was postponed until Thursday next at 3:30 p.m..

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

Hungarian flour, $1.25 per sack at Johns Bros., Douglas street. x

See our new Imperial cabinet.—Savannah. x

ONE of the largest horned owls ever shot in this locality fell yesterday to the gun of Mr. Frank Sears. Its outstretched wings measured 4 feet 5½ inches from tip to tip.

FOR the first time since the memorable disaster horses and carriages crossed the Arm at Point Ellice yesterday, the temporary pile bridge having been completed sufficiently to permit of its being thrown open to the thankful public. Ald. Partridge has now given notice of a by-law to regulate the use of the structure.

PANDY ZAKARIS, a Greek, had to pay $10 and costs in the city police court yesterday for having used foul language on the streets. He had gone down to the wharf to buy fish at the same time that a fellow-countryman, John Caritopolis, was bound on the same errand. Pandy wanted to corner all the smelts that the fisherman had for sale and addressed himself in violent and unclassical language to John, who wanted to purchase part of the cargo.

MUCH interest in musical circles is what is expected to be the outcome of the two nights engagement—Monday and Tuesday next—of the Maginel-Mullin concert company in Institute hall. The company are very highly spoken of by the American press, and possess an enviable World's Fair reputation. There are half a dozen accomplished artists in the company who furnish a programme instrumentally of great diversity and ability. Among them is Miss May Mullin, a young Southern lady still in her teens, and her sister, Miss Katie, who are said to be musical prodigies, handling the clarionet, cornet, saxophone, piano and violin with the ease and finish of true artists. Miss Gertie Lochman is another favorite, whose whistling and bird imitating always finds her a warm spot in the hearts of her hearers. The orchestration of the company is another feature of their concerts which has largely helped to popularize them.

THE much abused Chinaman is generally credited with knowing a good thing when he sees it, and the quantity of soap which John every year buys at Pendray's and ships to his chums in the land of the redoubtable Li, is only another proof of the truth of the observation. Mr. Pendray states that little Johns and big Johns, rich and poor, make a practice annually of sending home to China boxes of glycerine soap of his make, as peace offerings to those beyond the sea. The kind that is most in favor for this purpose is the clear, semi-transparent article, done up in neat boxes, ornamented with the picture of the inevitable gorgeously dressed female, which latter are no doubt looked upon as valuable fashion-plates by the almond-eyed daisies at home in China. Packages of all sizes, of value from ten cents to as many dollars, are sent out as fast as they can be got ready, and in order to keep up with the demand a large extra supply has to be kept on hand. The only feature of this trade in soap which is calculated to exercise the minds of our people is that the shrewd Asiatics may immigrate here en masse in quest of more.

POOR old William Halpenny was buried yesterday, a few of those who knew him in the old days attending the funeral from Hanna's undertaking rooms. The burial services were performed by Adjutant Clarke, of the Salvation Army. William Halpenny was born 66 years ago at Brockville, Ontario, and was one of the party of pioneers who crossed the plains to British Columbia from Winnipeg in 1862. In the same party were Mr. R. B. McMicking and Mr. Robert Heron, of Victoria, Mr. John Bowron, gold commissioner at Cariboo, and other well-known and respected residents of the province. Halpenny, though he made money did not keep it, and in his old age, paralyzed and afflicted, became an inmate of the Old Men's Home, where for several years back he lay helpless and bedridden, waiting for death to relieve him from his misery. He was known in former years, before infirmity laid hold upon him, as one of the best guides in the province, and for a long time acted as guide and explorer to those who needed his services. Until recently his mental faculties were almost unimpaired, but latterly his voice left him and then the end soon came.

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FRATERNAL ORDERS.

A Banner Lodge of Foresters—Workmen Show Enthusiasm in the Order.

Elections of Officers and Social Entertainments the Order of the Day.

At the last regular meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 5,575, A.O.F., a welcome was given D.S.C. Mr. John Speed and D.S. Mr. F. P. Watson; the report of the district representatives was received and commented upon at length; and a report from the ball committee showed that arrangements had been perfected to outdo any previous dance given by this court. During the year the roster of the court has been increased by the addition of 43 vigorous young men, making a total of 224 members. This court is fifth in membership among the A. O. F. courts within the Dominion and has the largest membership of any secret society in this city. The increasing attendance at every regular meeting is among the surest signs of the popularity of Forestry among the secret orders, while the sound financial condition of Court Vancouver coupled with the relief afforded the sick and distressed during the past year are matters of congratulation.

Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., had a double visit on Thursday evening, delegations being present from Victoria Lodge, No. 1, and Columbia Lodge, No. 2. Fraternal greetings were exchanged and remarks made by various brothers eulogistic of the order, after which the following short programme was rendered: Song, T. Mitchell (No. 1); recitation, Jas. Pottinger (No. 2); song, A. Sheret (No. 14); song, R. A. Anderson (No. 4); song, E. Bragg (No. 4). After a short business meeting on Wednesday evening next, Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will give one of their pleasant sociables for members and their lady friends. There will be vocal and instrumental music, etc., and a dance at the close. Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, gives a social dance on November 24.

All the city lodges of the A.O.U.W. report good meetings and a number of applications for membership during the week just past, a revival of interest having been noted all along the line. On Wednesday evening next the members of the order in this city will hold a mass meeting in the large lodge room at A.O.U.W. hall, and on Friday evening Vancouver lodge, No. 5, will hold a special meeting at Saanichton, in the Orange hall. The joint committee of arrangements have secured the agricultural hall just across the road, where a very fine programme and dance, followed by supper, will be given, the Bantly orchestra furnishing the music. The Order has chartered the Sidney train, leaving Hillside avenue at 7:25, and returning from Saanichton at 1 o'clock.

Triumph lodge No. 16, I.O.G.T., of Esquimalt, have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C.T., Bro. Gardiner; V.T., Bro. Peacock; Sec., Bro. Reynolds; Fin. Sec., Sis. Kerr; Treas., Bro. Bainbridge; Mar., Bro. Hamlin; Chap., Bro. Watkins; guard, Bro. Coles; Sen., Bro. Markland; Dep. Mar., Sis. Muir; Ass't. Sec., Bro. Waller; P.C.T., Sis. Isbister; Supt. of J.T., Bro. Reynolds; S.D., Bro. Bainbridge; and F. C. Reynolds, lodge reporter.

The Companions of the Forest will give their regular monthly social in A.O.U.W. hall on Wednesday evening. A short but pleasing programme will open the evening, after which dancing and refreshments will be in order. The committee arranging for the annual ball, to be held on December 28, have decided to make it a "Surprise Ball," and the novelty of the affair will be in a pleasant surprise for each guest, to be kept a profound secret until the eve of the event. The best music available will be secured and everything done to ensure success.

Fernwood lodge, C.O.O.F., at their meeting Friday evening conferred degrees. Dauntless and Fernwood lodges of the same order will join together and give an "at home" in the Odd Fellows hall, Spring Ridge, on the evening of the 18th inst., to which all members and their friends will be given a hearty welcome. A first class programme will be provided for the occasion.

Hope lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor, wishes to notify its members that they meet on Thursday instead of Tuesday in lodge room No. 2, A.O.U.W. building.

AN entertainment is to be given in A.O.U.W. hall early next week for the benefit of the Protestant Orphans' Home. Mrs. Lang has charge of the programme, and it is to be hoped the concert will receive the patronage this worthy institution deserves.

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INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL.

Annual Meeting of the Association—Election of Officers—Chess—Pillsbury Against Englisch.

The British Columbia intermediate football association held its annual meeting in the Y.M.C.A. rooms last night, with delegates present from the Northfield Violets, Victoria Junior Wanderers and Victoria Y.M.C.A. Mr. J. G. Brown was chosen president, Mr. L. Campbell, vice-president and Mr. W. Peden, secretary-treasurer, (re-elected). The rules played under last year were again adopted with the exception of the throw-in, the new English rule being observed in this respect. The Violets, Northfield, Junior Wanderers, Victoria and Y.M.C.A., Victoria, having entered drawings were taken with the result that the Victoria Junior Wanderers and Northfield Violets are to play the first match at Victoria on a day to be fixed by the latter club before the 19th of December, the Y.M.C.A's. getting the bye. A strong effort will be made by the association to revive interest in the game and bring it more before the public by means of friendly games. Mr. R. McCann was appointed official referee for Victoria matches and Messrs. Drummond and Dunsmuir for any games that may be played at Northfield. As was to have been expected under the conditions of weather, all yesterday's local matches were tacitly cancelled, while the news has not yet been received as to the outcome of the Barracks-Cowichan game on the grounds of the latter club.

CHESS.

PILLSBURY AND ENGLISCH.

VIENNA, Nov. 7.—The fifth and final game between Pillsbury and Englisch was played in this city yesterday and was drawn. Final scores: Pillsbury, 0; Englisch, 0; drawn, 5.

THE WHEEL.

AND CALL THIS RECORD-RIDING?

DENVER, Col., Nov. 7.—Riding a wheel geared at 120, on a down hill grade, with a strong wind at his back, Stanley Barrows, an amateur bicyclist to-day rode a mile in 58 2-5 seconds. The record has not been recognized by the L. A. W., as the trial had not been officially sanctioned. O. R. Hackenberger yesterday defeated Monte Scott, of Providence, R. I., in a 25 mile race, unpaced, the riders going in opposite directions. Hackenberger's time was 1:10:03.

AT A meeting of the committee of the Maternity home, held yesterday morning, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Mayor and city council for their generous donation of $250. A special effort is to be made by the members of the committee during the coming week to secure promises of subscriptions from the public, and it is hoped that the home will shortly be reopened.

AT THE meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society during last week, Miss Dunlap interested all present by a clear explanation of the principles of the kindergarten system, giving practical illustrations of the ways in which the children are taught. Dr. Hanington's lecture on "Home Nursing" will be given on next Wednesday.

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BOILED.
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ENTREES.
Oyster Patties, Chicken Fricassee.
Veal Cutlets, Mushrooms.
Salmi of Duck and Olives.

SALADS.
Lobster Mayonnaise

ROAST.
Prime Ribs of Beef, Sweet Brown Potatoes.
Spicked Venison, Sauce Burgundy.
Lamb, Mint Sauce.

VEGETABLES.
Green Corn. Stewed Tomatoes.
Boiled, Baked and Mashed Potatoes.

DESSERT.
Plum Pudding, Brandy and Hard Sauce.
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THE garnishee proceedings against the money found on James Talliard at the time of his arrest being set aside, Mr. Gordon Hunter yesterday applied to Judge Harrison on behalf of plaintiff in Carse v. Talliard for the payment out of the money now in the hands of the registrar of $572 to satisfy a judgment obtained by plaintiff. Mr. Hunter in stating that Talliard had assigned to Carse the amount of the judgment argued that there was sufficient of defendant's money in court to satisfy the judgment and any order that might be made at the criminal trial as to compensation and costs. He also contended that as his client was a judgment creditor the judge at the criminal trial could not make any order depriving Carse of his prior rights under the recovery judgment and assignment. Mr. S. Perry Mills for Talliard followed, stating that as the moneys in question formed no part of the proceeds of the transaction for which Talliard was committed for trial, it could not be held as connected with the property alleged to have been obtained by false pretences; therefore by Cruickshank's Magistrates' Guide p. 190-1, the court should not interfere with the assignment made by the prisoner. Mr. A. G. Smith for the Crown took the ground that the money should not have been paid into court by Chief Sheppard, and held that if any order was made it should be to return the money to Sheppard's keeping. Judge Harrison decided that Chief Sheppard should not have paid the money into court under the garnishee proceedings, and ordered that now the money should remain in court and that the application be adjourned until after the trial of the criminal action.

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A NAVAL WEDDING.

Commander Fleet, R.N., and Miss Edythe Mary Macdonald United in Marriage.

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A wedding under cloudy skies and with the rain descending in a veritable deluge is not usually an over-joyous ceremony. Yesterday it rained despite the fact that bright weather was in demand, and under ordinary circumstances everyone would have felt vexed at the contrariness of things generally and at the weather clerk in particular—for it was the day of the Fleet-Macdonald nuptials. The circumstances were not ordinary, however, and remembering that it was a Naval wedding and that water was therefore a very necessary adjunct, everyone interested became philosophical, and while the sun could not be compelled to shine it was clearly demonstrated that his presence was not essential by any means to make the wedding of Commander Ernest J. Fleet, R.N., of H.M.S. Icarus and Miss Edythe Mary—daughter of Senator and Mrs. W. J. Macdonald of Armadale—the merriest marriage of many months.

The scene of the wedding was the Church of our Lord, R.E., which in honor of the important occasion had been charmingly decorated with ferns, chrysanthemums and snow berries. It was Mrs. D. R. Harris and the party of bridesmaids who took upon themselves this work, and the result of their efforts was a very pretty, picturesque and effective setting for the interesting ceremony. Nor were the men of the Icarus forgetful of their Commander and his bride, for yesterday forenoon a squad of bluejackets appeared at the church and soon had completed a neat and serviceable awning, so that the wedding party might enter the sacred edifice dryshod from their carriages. These were just the finishing touches to the preparations which on the whole had been quite elaborate, and so everyone was expecting a particularly brilliant wedding. And in this there was no disappointment.

The church was crowded to the doors, the guests as they arrived being saluted by a guard of honor composed of bluejackets with drawn cutlasses, the crew of the Icarus being resolved that their captain should have as hearty a send off as it was possible for them to give. The guests included, of course, the officers from the fleet, their dress uniforms, resplendent with gold lace, helping to make the spectacle a more brilliant one than a civilian's wedding could possibly be. The ushers—Messrs. Loewenberg, Harris, Wootton and Robertson—had a difficult task to find seats for all, but managed very well nevertheless.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the music of the Wedding March, played by Professor Leo Bradley. The charming costumes of the bride and her seven bridesmaids made a very pretty sight as the party moved up the aisle, the bride's train being carried by her little niece Flora Hamilton Burns, dressed in a picturesque costume of white silk and lace. The other bridesmaids were Miss Lilias Macdonald, Miss Pearse, Miss Cridge, Miss Pemberton, Miss Devereux and Miss Agnes Finlayson. The bride's dress was of rich satin brocade, the folded bodice being veiled with pearl fringe, the short puff sleeves and ripple to the bodice being finished off with pearl fringe, and the yoke and winged collar being of white chiffon. She wore a long tulle veil and a wreath of orange blossoms, white heather and stag's horn moss—the moss and heather having been picked in the Highlands by the bride's brother. The bridesmaids were gowned in white satin, the bodices having short puffed sleeves and white chiffon and lace fichus reaching half-way down the skirt. Their hats were black velvet picture hats, with white plumes and scarlet geraniums. Each bridesmaid carried a bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums, tied with streamers of red, white and blue satin ribbons, and wore a gold brooch—both bouquets and brooches being the gift of the groom.

At the chancel the groom attended by his best man, Captain Allen of H.M.S. Satellite, and his groomsmen, Lieutenants Hotham, Boothby and Macdonald of the Flagship, and Lieutenants Watson and Slayter of H.M.S. Icarus, all in full dress uniform, met the bridal party. The wedding ceremony was performed by Bishop Cridge, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wilson, the bride being given away by her father. The music, arranged by Mr. Laundy, was particularly beautiful, especially the anthem "Love Divine" (Stainer), Mrs. Jones and Mr. Kingham singing the duet. The choir sang also "The voice that breathed o'er Eden" and special Psalm 45, and the party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

When Commander and Mrs. Fleet reached the waiting carriage they found that the horses had been removed and in their places stood thirty bluejackets under petty officer Dunlop, G.I., manning red, white and blue running lines. Not content with hauling their commander and his bride direct to Armadale, the jack tars with great enthusiasm took the carriage round by Douglas, Yates and Government streets, across the bridge and so to Senator Macdonald's beautiful residence, where the sailors were given a lunch.

At Armadale during the afternoon a large reception was held, at which Commander and Mrs. Fleet received the congratulations of their friends. Later in the evening the bride and bridegroom left for the honeymoon trip to California. The bride's going away dress was of royal blue and black silk brocaded canvas, with folded waistcoat of white satin, double revers and cuffs of the same, trimmed with gold sequin passementerie. A royal blue velvet hat with black plumes and pink roses, and black cape with feather collar completed the costume.

THE PRESENTS.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen, handsome clock with chimes; from the bridegroom, a diamond ring, moonstone brooch and bangle and silver toilet set; Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, checks; Admiral Palliser, check; Mrs. and Miss Dunsmuir, checks; Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, check; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pearse, checks; Mrs. Munro, check; Mrs. R. Finlayson, check; Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Hamilton Burns, check; Miss Miller, England, check; Mrs. Macdonald to the bridegroom, travelling and dressing bag; Miss L. Macdonald, rose velvet jacket embroidered in silver sequins and cord; Mr. W. O. Bedford, R. N., gold curb bracelet; Mrs. Warburg, London, gold manicure set; Miss Warburg, poke work letter casket and silver buttonhook; Miss A. Warburg, carved ebony stool; Mr. John Warburg, cut-glass inkstand; Messrs. F. and O. Warburg, pair antique silver candlesticks; the Misses Langley, repousse silver mustard pot; Mr. and Mrs. Tomkinson, handsome silver toilet set; Lieut. Hotham, R.N., diamond and pearl brooch; the Misses Seymour, England, old English silver scallop shell; Lieut. Macdonald, leather travelling trunk; Alastan Douglas Macdonald, old Scotch silver toddy ladle; Mr. Thomas Allsop, gold and enamel watch; Lieut. Boothby, silver photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Hamlin, handsome gold-lined silver fruit basket; Lieutenant Macdonald; handsome gold crown brooch thickly studded with diamonds and pearls; Mrs. Abbott, silver mounted china cream bowl and cream jug; Mr. G. A. Kirk, handsome silver ink stand; Mr. E. A. Harris, a number of very fine moonstones; Miss Burns, Montreal, embroidered tablecover; Commander Allen, R. N., a case of massive silver salt cellars; Mrs. Dumbleton, India silver bowl; Mrs. Roberts, beautiful branches of rare coral; Bishop and Mrs. Cridge, handsome illustrated Bible; Commander Garforth and officers of H.M.S. Pheasant, handsome set of carvers and ivory and silver fish fork and slice; Mr. Duncan, Metlakathla, silver spoons, Indian carved; Colonel and Mrs. Baker, brocaded sofa cushion; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, silver mustard pot; Miss Susan Pemberton, double heart silver photo frame; Rev. Dr. Reid, book, "Holy Lights"; the Misses Finlayson, set of silver spoons, sugar sifter and butter knife; Sir Henry and Lady Crease, silver and crystal inkstand and Sicilian penholder; Mrs. Riley, silk lace collar; Mr. and Mrs. Pinder, silver basket; Mr. C. Loewenberg, gold bracelet; Mrs. A. A. Green, silver jewel casket; Mrs. D. A. McTavish, silver hairpin box; Captain and Mrs. McCallum, Japanese silver box; Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar Macrae, silver fern pot; Mr. and Mrs. Claxton, silver sugar sifter; Mrs. J. H. Turner, silver mounted cut glass claret jug; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holland, travelling clock; Miss Hathaway, silver sugar spoon; Col. and Mrs. Prior, cut glass cream jug and sugar bowl; Dr. Dawson, case of silver teaspoons; Mrs. Jenns, tea cloth; Col. and Mrs. Peters, crystal and silver basket; Mr. H. Galpin, silver and ivory paper knife; Capt. and Mrs. John Irving, silver photo frame; Mr. Justice Drake and Mrs. Drake, brass piano lamp; the Wardroom Officers H.M.S. Icarus, handsome silver tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis R. Harris, amethyst and pearl beetle pin; Capt. and Mrs. Hamilton, mosaic pin; Miss Beatrice Pearse, silver glove stretcher; Miss Lottie Work, drawn work handkerchief and embroidered frame; Mrs. A. N. Richards, beautiful drawn thread tea cloth; Mr. and Mrs. F. Foster, silver and crystal salt bottle, with monogram; the Misses and Mr. F. Foster, silver photo frame; Mrs. Lee, Vancouver, gold embroidered sofa cushion; Lieutenants Harris, Smith and Stainforth, H. M. S. Satellite, oak and silver gong; Captain and Mrs. Devereux, handsome pierced silver bowl; Miss Devereux, silver pen and pencil holders; Mr. and Mrs. E. Crow Baker, silver pierced bon bon dishes; The Mayor and Mrs. Beaven, silver salver; Miss Ada Newton, oil painting; Mrs. Ella, fine drawnwork handkerchiefs with lace borders; Mrs. Nesbitt, gold handled vase; Mrs. Dodds, silver sugar sifter; Mr. and Mrs. Marquis, silver salver; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell, pierced gold tray; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Macrae, crown derby hot water jug; Mr. and Mrs. Rithet, Coalport vase, gold handles; Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Pooley, silver double photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. Laundy, silver card case with initials; Mrs. and Miss Fleet, silver breakfast dish, cake basket and gold watch brooch; Mrs. Hugh Wyatt, England, silver tea pot; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fleet, set of silver salt cellars; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffry, two pair silver nut crackers; Drs. John A. and George H. Duncan, and Mr. E. A. Jacob, case of handsome silver and pearl fish knives and forks; Mr. J. F. Mahon, handsome gold and diamond bracelet; Mr. C. C. Pemberton, silver and crystal salts bottle; Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, silver mounted tortoiseshell pin box; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hall, travelling clock in case; Mr. and Mrs. Alan S. Dumbleton, handsome inkstand and pen tray; Mrs. Maclair, silk sofa cushion; Miss Cridge, embroidered and jewelled book cover; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Johnson, Japanese gong; Mrs. P. T. Johnston, bride's bouquet with satin streamers; Dr. and Mrs. O. Meredith Jones, handsome silver horseshoe photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. Scaife, three framed pictures of the Bosphorous; Mr. Morley, book, "Fire and Sword in the Soudan"; Miss Dorothy McTavish, silver top crystal scent bottle; Miss Grey, crystal scent bottle; Mrs. Pritchard (Winnipeg), silk embroidered table centre; Miss Ground, crochet lace; Mrs. Kirby (Toronto), hand painted china dish; Mr. and Mrs. McKay, case silver scissors and thimble; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Honiton lace handkerchief; Miss Edith Wilson, fine embroidered table centre and d'oyley; Mr. Bullock (Nanaimo), Japanese gilt smoking set; Mrs. McNaughton Jones, tea set; Miss Jones, beautifully embroidered tea cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, silver ladle; Mr. and Mrs. Rout Harvey, silver manicure set; Miss Harvey, silver and ivory tablets; Mr. Cassidy, silver and velvet ring box; Dr. James and Mrs. Helmcken, handsome silver and gold cake basket; Mr. and Mrs. Croft, silver clock and calendar; Mrs. Day, beautifully satin-embroidered night-dress, case and bag; Mr. H. Wootton, silver photo frame; Mrs. King, silver and ivory paper cutter; Sir Charles H. Tupper, pair silver and crystal vases; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson, silver sugar sifter; Mrs. Tye, silver whisk; Mr. and Mrs. Wyley, handsome salad bowl, spoon and fork; Mr. Wm. Langley, pair pepper pots; the Misses Carr, handsome hand-painted china biscuit jar; Chief Justice Davie, silver mustard pot; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Galletly, silver shoehorn button hook and glove buttoner in case; Captain and Mrs. Lewis, Venetian glass scent bottle; Mr. and Mrs. Fredk. B. Pemberton, handsome pierced silver bon bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, silver shoe horn and button hook; Major Jones, silver muffineer; Mr and Mrs Eberts, cut glass and silver toilet bottle; Mrs. Hibben, silver calendar; Miss Hibben, white morocco book and silver book marker; Mrs. Jenns, embroidered white and yellow table cover; Mr. and Mrs. Snowden, very handsome silver pen tray; Mrs. Powell, silver bon bon dishes; Captain and Mrs. Richardson, tortoise shell and silver pin box. Several other presents have not arrived yet from England.

IN STAGELAND.

Spectacular Melodrama and Opera by Established Favorites the Attractions of the Present Week.

Sandwiched in between the two seasons of opera, "Fabio Romani" comes to the Victoria on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to afford that variety which is declared to be the spice of life. It is the dramatized version of Marie Corelli's story of "The Vendetta," and like "Monte Cristo"—which great play it resembles in many characteristics—affords scope for the display of strong acting and of all the facilities of setting and lighting at the stage picture-builder's command. As presented by Aiden Benedict's company, "Fabio Romani" is described as one of the most interesting spectacular melodramas touring the West this season. Incidentally, Miss Grace Hunter, the original "stereopticon dancer," appears, over whom Mr. James Stephenson Ewing, the American minister at Brussels, thus pours himself out, as it were:

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It will be as tried and proven friends that Victorians will welcome back the Grau Opéra Company on Friday and Saturday of this week, and give them no doubt as large and as appreciative audiences as those marking the original engagement. The ten day break in the chain of operas will only increase their popularity and all will agree that a pleasing selection of bills has been made for the return—Balfe's ever-beautiful "Bohemian Girl" for Friday evening, "The Tar and Tartar" for Saturday matinee, and "Ship Ahoy," never yet presented in this city, for the farewell. The company is fortunate in the possession of principals who admirably fit the leading roles in "Bohemian Girl," Miss Johnson enjoying the fame of being one of the best Arline's, musically and dramatically, known to the American operatic stage, and Miss Carle finding in the part of the Gipsy Queen a most congenial opportunity for the display of her rich and powerful voice and her thoroughly artistic acting. The other principals are equally suited to the demands upon them, as the appended cast will demonstrate:

Count	Mr. Sylvian Langlois
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Devilshoff	Mr. Robert Litt
Florenstein	Mr. Gilbert Clayton
Gawrd	Mr. Eddie Smith
Arline	Miss Alice Johnson
The Queen	Miss Alice Carle
Buda	Miss Fanny de Costa

ST. MARK'S TO BE RE-OPENED.

The Pretty Little Church on Boleskine Road to Be the Scene of Interesting Exercises To-day.

St. Mark's, the pretty little Episcopalian church on the Boleskine road just outside the city limits which has been closed for a considerable time, will be re-opened at 7 o'clock this evening with a special service to be conducted by His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia. No announcement is made as yet as to who will hereafter minister to the congregation, but it is expected that services will be held each Lord's Day, as before the departure of Rev. W. H. P. Arden for the old country. At the Cathedral and at St. John's the customary services will be held this morning, afternoon and evening; while for St. James the announcements are in brief: Holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evening prayer and sermon upon "Our Vile Body," 7 p.m. The pastors conduct all the customary services at St. Barnabas', St. Luke's and St. Paul's, while for the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, Rev. W. D. Barber announces holy communion at 8 a.m., morning prayer at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 3 p.m., and evening prayer with sermon at 7 in the evening.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge preaches in the morning at the Church of Our Lord (R. E.), his subject being "Ritualists and 'Churchmen' Under the Ban—the Church Free." Rev. Dr. Wilson's theme in the evening will be "Christ Crucified—Unto the Greeks Foolishness."

Rev. Solomon Cleaver will be at home with his congregation at the Metropolitan church both morning and evening, while in the Centennial church, Gorge road, Mrs. Barrett of Port Townsend will conduct special revival services, preaching at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. Rev. T. J. McCrossan, the pastor, officiates at all services in the James Bay church, and at Victoria West, Rev. J. P. Hicks preaches both the morning and the evening sermon, administering the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the morning service and conducting the quarterly love-feast in the evening. Mr. Gideon Hicks, of Vancouver, a brother of Rev. Mr. Hicks and a very pleasing baritone vocalist, will sing during the evening service as a solo, "The Handwriting on the Wall."

At Calvary Baptist church the pastor, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, will speak in the morning upon "Weaving," his evening theme having for its title "The Scarlet Line." Rev. P. H. McEwen, at Emmanuel church, discusses "Christian Negligence" at the morning service, making "The Covert of Love" the subject of his evening discourse.

There are no special announcements for any of the Presbyterian churches, the pastor conducting all the usual services, except that at the First Presbyterian the preacher in the evening will be Rev. D. H. Reid, son of Rev. Dr. Reid of Westminster.

"How to Dedicate a Church" is Rev. P. C. L. Harris' subject for consideration this morning in the First Congregational, where in the evening he discusses from the pulpit "The spiritual man and his judgment." The Y. P. S. C. E. in connection with the church holds an important meeting at 6:15 in the evening.

Christadelphians meet for worship at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. to-day, the evening subject being "Russia—her European ascendancy and final destruction in the Holy Land as revealed in the Bible."

The usual weekly meeting of the Theosophical society will be held to-night at 8:15 at 28 Broad street, the subject of discussion being "The perfectibility of man."

The Truth-healing services at Harmony hall will be continued to-day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; also on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

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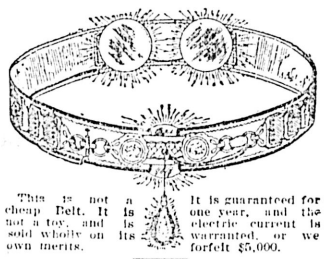

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DAVIS, MARSHALL, MACNEILL & ABBOTT,
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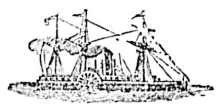

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain, either standard or narrow gauge railways, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and ore from a point at or near Revelstoke, on the Canadian Pacific railroad, thence northwards following the valley of the Columbia river to a point at or near the junction of Canoe river; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in construction of such railways, and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the passage of the act hereby applied for, and with all other usual, necessary, or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at the city of Victoria this 28th day of October, A.D. 1896.

HUNTER & DUFF,
oc30-6w Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, B.C., for a transfer to Eugene Ferando, of the retail liquor license now held in the name of Carlo Bossi, for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria aforesaid.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1896.

A. V. BOSSI.
C. A. BOSSI.
Executors of the late Carlo Bossi.

EMMA C. WALD.
ANGELICA P. BOSSI.
By their Attorney-in-Fact,
S. PERRY MILLS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
an7-tf Clerk to the Municipal Council.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

31st October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Government Agent at Fort Simpson has been established as a Mining Recorder's Office in and for the Skeena Polling Division of the Cassiar Electoral District, excepting that part thereof comprised within the Omineca Land Recording Division.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
no6-6td&w Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

31st October, 1896.

WALTER BIRNIE ANDERSON, Esquire, Government Agent at Comox, to be a Deputy of the Registrar of the County Court of Nanaimo.

JOHN FLEWIN, Esquire, Government Agent at Fort Simpson, to be a Mining Recorder.

no6-6td&w.

NEW DRESS FABRICS.

MOHAIR AND SILK AND WOOL MIXTURES.

Thunderstorm, Chain Lightning and Teardrop Designs—Colors For Indoor Wear. Hats May Be of Enormous Size and Overloaded With Trimming.

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Busy hands are now preparing the new millinery for the early fall openings, and brains are taxed to the utmost to provide something absolutely new in dress materials for fall and winter. I have seen the samples of the finest imported stuffs and must say that there never have been finer or more elegant goods shown, most particularly in black, the true gentlewoman's dress. Among the choicest of them are what they call mohair fancies. These are brocaded in tiny figures in all sorts of odd and quaint designs. There are many geo-

LATE SUMMER GOWNS.

metrical figures interspersed with dots, dashes and stripes. The list of different designs would be too great to give in detail. I may say, however, that through nearly all of these and the dull wool there are many chevron stripes, and there are cloud effects as well as the old favorite patterns woven in some way which virtually makes them new again. The soleil or sunny grounds with dull brocaded figures are very pretty. One design has a surface like farmer's satin with tiny flower-de-luce pattern.

The empress cloth cord is shown in immense quantities and of different degrees of fineness. Some of these are quite smooth, but more have exquisite brocaded patterns thrown over them, always in black, but in a different grade of wool, which gives it the appearance of a different color. If one wished to be poetic, one could liken some of the designs to teardrops, thunderstorms, chain lightning and breaking waves, to say nothing of the flowers which are produced so cleverly in black and white. All these are smooth faced goods, but there is an endless line of rough and rugged stuffs. The majority of all gowns and coats this coming season will be fuzzy and have curled figures over the surface, forming lines, stripes, plaids and hundreds of detached figures. Those will not all be black by any means. Sometimes there will be a black surface with plaids or figures in boucle in one or several other colors. There are very many silk and wool mixtures. They are always elegant. The silk warp henrietta, the clairette and the eudora take the lead. The eudora is always black and is the most perfect dress goods in silk and wool ever produced. The henrietta is in several shades of gray and black. The clairette is white, cream and gray only.

The empress cloth is one of the revivals and is very beautiful. There is a corded warp and smooth woof, so that the material resembles in some ways the lovely whipcord. Foulard is also among the fall goods. This is in all colors with dots of a contrasting color, large or small. Foulard is a stiff and rather coarse wool. Camel's hair with the white hairs thrown up to the surface in irregular places is one of the output for this fall. Plaids will have cords and tufted lines and little frizzed flecks and spots all over them.

Among the colors for autumn I find for indoor wear delft blues, pink in several shades bordering on salmon, robin's egg blue, periwinkle and several shades of brick dust red, shading on to terra cotta. Drab and Quaker gray are among the choicest, and a very rich combination is made of cream, woody or chocolate brown and olive green in stripes, plaids or in tufted wools.

Cloth in the drab and Quaker shades is seen in many of the best houses now in course of construction, or "confec-

FOR YOUNG LADIES.

tion" as the French have it. I saw a beautiful satiny cloth in light drab. There was a bordering around the bottom about six inches wide made of passementerie in silk of several of the softest shades of green. The front of the blouse waist was covered with it, and so were the sleeves. It was sewed together invisibly to make it wide enough. Some green ribbon at the waist and on the elbows finished this exquisite demi-saison costume.

At the same swell establishment there was a stone gray silk warp henrietta skirt. The waist was simply beautiful. The back was slightly rounded and gathered. The fronts were "held in" at the sides and opened over a vest of pink brocade silk. The waist, I should have said, was of royal armure silk of exactly the same shade as the skirt. All over the sleeves were set little sprays of mechlin lace studded with steel beads. The collar turned backward in a high roll and was made of pink satin covered with cream mechlin lace. A soft stock and a crush belt of pink ribbon completed this gown for late summer.

For very young ladies I saw two very elegant and girlish gowns for late summer. One was of india silk in very pale blue, with faint pink and green figures in it. The skirt was plain and gathered in the back. The sleeves were loose gigots, with frills of doubled white chiffon at the wrists and on the deep vandyke points which finished the neck above the high band. All the front of the waist was puffed chiffon. A Marie Antoinette fichu of reseda green crepe de chine was edged with a gauffering of white chiffon. The fichu tied in the back with long ends.

The present outlook for hats and bonnets is that they will be enormous in size and overloaded with trimming. They will follow the styles of the days of Marie Antoinette closely. Immense tufts of feathers standing in every direction and monstrous bunches of flowers, with mammoth bows of ribbon, appear to be the rule. There are a few pattern bonnets so very hideous that I will not mention them for fear that some benighted person may want one, and that might set a style. The evening bonnets are marked by good taste and are refined and dainty. Blue in the new shades and terra cotta and the brick shades appear to be so far the favorites—that is, they have been with the Paris milliners, since they are nearly all in those colors. HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

JACK CURRY.

The Driver of Joe Patchen Is a Man of Mark and Merit.

Generally speaking, turfmen are more interested in the horse that puts up a fast performance than in the man who makes him do it, but an exception to this rule is found in the case of Jack Curry, the driver of the crack stallion, Joe Patchen, who is

JACK CURRY.

as popular as is the turf favorite he drives. His form, at once lithe and athletic, surmounted by a huge sombrero, which shields a face strong and yet genial, with a suggestion of a cowboy dash about it, is today an inspiring feature of any horse gathering.

He has been peculiarly identified with the Patchen horse, taking him in hand three years ago and bringing him by easy stages to his present stage in turf annals, always a prominent and often a conquering figure. He had the horse, to be sure, but those familiar with trotting methods will readily admit the large part in great performances taken by the driver. This was not his first horse by any means, nor did he have to wait for Joe Patchen to show him what a 2:10 gait was like. He is now 40 years old and in his time has "marked" Alix in 2:07¾, the trotting champion with whom he appeared in this vicinity three years ago, when she was matched to race Directum, but was prevented by Jack Frost.

Besides the trotting queen he has "marked" Prima Donna in 2:09¼, Carbonate in 2:09, the first 2-year-old to beat 2:10 and lowering the world's record twice in the same week; Seal, 2:08¼; Favora, 2:12½; Bullmont, 2:12½; Dan McCabe, 2:13; Idolf, 2:13¼; Pactolus, 2:12½; Jimmy Hague, 2.13½, and over 30 others in the 2:30 list.

Hints on Dry Swimming.

A very small proportion of the women of the world have learned the art of natation, although most of them would give a great deal for even rudimentary knowledge of swimming. The great majority of womankind are deprived of the knowledge that accrues from the exercise of swimming, because they fear to enter the water. For such, dry swimming is recommended. No special arrangements are needed save a few preliminary instructions, a heavy rug and the seclusion of one's own room. The rug is required for the double purpose of giving a resting place to the body and adding elasticity to the motions to be gone through with. The dry swimmer lies with her back on the rug on the floor and as closely as possible produces the motions of a swimmer in the water, varying them only when the changed conditions make it necessary.

From the time these motions are perfectly mastered the real benefits to the dry swimmer begin by a strengthening and a quickened natural development of almost every muscle of the body and a scientific toning of the nervous system.

In order to obtain the best results the idea is to perform these motions rapidly, one series after another, breathing appropriately at the same time.

Bad Habits of Cycling Novices.

The bad habits of those just beginning to acquire control of their wheels, says a cycling authority, are absolutely endless.

One that has many forms, and all of them reprehensible, is the habit of "askewness." Sometimes it appears in the leg, and the cyclist is seen to throw the lion's share of work on one limb, especially up hill, making an ugly effect and tending to swing the whole body sideways. Sometimes the trick is that of holding the head on one side, or sticking out one elbow more than another or dropping one shoulder. The cyclist himself very seldom knows of his delinquencies, and it is usually necessary for a friend to point them out.

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WEIGHTY OPINIONS.

What John Sherman and Bourke Cochrane Say as to the Presidential Election.

MANSFIELD, O., Nov. 6.—John Sherman gave out the following signed statement: "I sincerely hope that the election will settle forever a question that in my opinion threatens the honor and good faith of the United States more than any other since the close of the civil war, confidently assuming as I do the election of McKinley. I hope that the present gold standard will be maintained, with the largest use of silver that can be maintained at a parity with gold. This settled we ought promptly to make such changes in our tariff and revenue laws as will yield a sufficient supply of money to meet current expenses of the government and create a sufficient surplus to pay outstanding bonds within a few years and to sufficiently and impartially protect American industries."

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Bourke Cockran said last night: "This was not a political contest in the ordinary meaning of the term. It was an insurrection against the underlying principles of civilization, and I believe it is without a parallel in the history of the world. I have no opinion to express as to the future of the Democratic party. It has no future which it can determine for itself. This election, in my opinion, was not an explanation of the people as to what should be done during the next four years, but as to what should not be done. I do not regard it as a verdict in favor of any specific policy. It was a verdict against the debasement of the currency, against the destruction of the Supreme court as an independent tribunal, and against the nullification or abridgement of the president's power to enforce the law. In fine it was a verdict that the fundamental conditions of civilized society should not be disturbed in this country. The final outcome of yesterday's election no man can now predict except to say that the political issues of the future depend entirely upon the character of Mr. McKinley's administration."

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Weekly Statement for the Dominion of Canada.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The Bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada during the week ended November 5, were: Montreal, $13,242,917; Toronto, $7,252,715; Halifax, $1,141,790; Winnipeg, $2,403,968; Hamilton, $754,868; St. John, N. B., $621,568. Total, $24,801,258.

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ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 7, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	42·	Mean 43·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	42·		
9 a.m..	42·	Highest 45·	5 a.m.—8 N.
1 p.m..	42·		1 p.m.—8 N.
5 p.m..	44·	Lowest 42·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	45·		Rain—1.36.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....30.075 / Reduced .....30.055}

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

Have you thought of **Your Xmas Photos?**

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WOODROFFE—In Chicago, November 4th, W. A. Woodroffe, son of Mrs. E. Woodroffe, and nephew of Mr. W. Endean, of this city, aged 35 years.

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AGENTS.

PERSONAL.

W. J. R. Cowell left last evening for Kootenay.

Geo. Raymond, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Driard.

J. G. Kenny and C. A. Hutcheon, of Toronto, are at the Driard.

Mrs. Dixi H. Ross returned home last evening from a six months' visit to Cambridgeborough, Penn.

Walter Oakes, of Tacoma, spent yesterday in Victoria and returned home by last evening's City of Kingston.

R. E. Blewett returned from Texada Island by the City of Nanaimo yesterday. He is a guest at the Oriental.

A. C. Flumerfelt returned last night from Vancouver, where with Messrs. D. R. Ker and G. Leiser he was one of Victoria's representatives at the Boards of Trade meeting yesterday.

Robert Crosier, M.D., now of London, Eng., but formerly a resident of Koksilah, having a large practice there, was an arrival on the Charmer last evening, and is now quartered at the Occidental.

The following recently arrived guests are registered at the Occidental: W. T. Scovell and T. Norton, Salt Spring Island; C. T. and Mrs. Schmidt, Tacoma; Henry Anderson, Nanaimo; Fred. Bevan and Thos. Jones, Carmanah lighthouse; and C. Dunn, Alberni.

ALL interested in the formation of a branch of the S. P. C. A. in this city are again reminded of the meeting in this connection to be held at the city hall at 1:30 to-morrow afternoon.

SO EFFECTIVELY did the rain militate against last evening's Y. M. C. A. concert that not more than a score braved the elements to attend. It was therefore decided to reserve the programme for next Saturday evening. Mr. Rowlands, who had charge, will open a male voice singing class in the rooms on Thursday evening.

WHAT promises to be one of the social events of the season is an entertainment under the auspices of the Willing Workers, in aid of the Sunday school funds, to be given in the Cathedral school at an early date, consisting of tableaux vivants, followed by the amusing farce "Ici on Parle Francais," presented by some well known and talented amateurs.

AFTER an illness of only a few days, R. J. Armstrong, teacher of the public school at Sidney, died very suddenly at the Jubilee hospital on Friday evening. He came to British Columbia from Pefferton, Ontario, six or seven years ago, and after teaching at Lansdowne, Spallumcheen, came to Victoria last summer and took charge of the Sidney school. Genial in disposition, he succeeded in making many friends during his short residence here, and his untimely death at the age of 30 years is greatly regretted. His friends in the East were communicated with by telegraph yesterday, and at their request the body will be sent back to his old home in Ontario on Tuesday morning's steamer.

Wheat Higher in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Wheat options were excited this morning and on receipt of strong cables reached almost the highest figures of the year, slightly easing off before the close.

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CASE OF MRS. CASTLE.

Medical Testimony Proves That She Was Not Responsible—A Case of Kleptomania.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Sir Edward Clarke, counsel for Mrs. Castle, at the conclusion of the statement of the prosecution in the case of Mrs. Castle, of San Francisco, charged with stealing jewelry and other articles from merchants in London, said: "We do not complain of the prosecution's statement. If the law of this country stood as it did up to 1882 I should have advised her to plead guilty; but an extra act passed in 1883 provides that if I can satisfy the jury that she is not responsible, then the jury is not bound to convict. The facts which the prosecution have recited suggest that there must be something extraordinary to account for them. In five or six days this lady, who had no possible temptation, goes about London and takes articles under no pressure of need. When arrested she had plenty of money. Your lordship must have noticed the testimonials to the Castles' character and how instantly this vast amount of bail was found. Suddenly the lady takes to this practice of taking things and packing them away. The insanity of the proceedings is proved by her handing to one tradesman a fur which had a private mark upon it, and by her taking the toast racks, etc., of the Hotel Cecil. Clearly, then, some explanation is required for these strange circumstances, and we are prepared to call medical witnesses, for of course such matters are not fit for forsenic discussion."

Mr. Castle, who had re-entered the court room as Sir Edward Clarke began, listened with flushed face.

Dr. Wm. Chapman Grigg, specialist in diseases of women, and leading physician at Queen Charlotte's lying-in hospital, having thirty years' experience, testified that he had formed the opinion that the disease from which Mrs. Castle was suffering was one of those which are almost always accompanied by great mental disturbance, causing different manias, such as kleptomania, religious mania, etc. In different women, Dr. Grigg added, this disease would take a different form at the time of each disturbance. He asserted that Mrs. Castle was clearly unaccountable for her actions and unable to distinguish the consequences of her acts. The detention in prison of such a woman, he concluded, would be most serious.

Dr. George Henry Savage, senior physician in Bethlehem hospital, and lecturer on women's diseases at Guy's hospital, who for thirty years has devoted himself to the study of women's diseases, endorsed every word of Dr. Grigg.

Dr. Gabriel, member of the Royal College of Surgeons, gave similar evidence. He said that imprisonment to a woman in the condition of Mrs. Castle would have a serious effect. It would not endanger her life, but would certainly endanger her sanity.

Dr. Scott, medical officer at Holloway jail, gave evidence the strongest of all, on account of his position. Dr. Scott said he believed any continuance of imprisonment of Mrs. Castle would be injurious to her mental and bodily health.

The court then ordered the restitution of the stolen articles to their owners. Dr. Scott said he was surprised at the result, in view of the evidence, intimating that he expected a much lighter sentence. He added, however, that the prisoner will be under a doctor's care at Wormwood Scrubbs prison, and that everything possible will be done for her.

Mr. Castle after the sentence remarked: "I am so unnerved that I scarcely know what to say about my wife's terrible condition. But I wish to thank our friends, many of whom came to the court house, for their continued kindness. So far as I am able to do so, I shall sail direct for America, but I do no know when I shall be enabled to go."

The officials of the home office have not as yet replied to the United States ambassador, Mr. Thos. F. Bayard, who wrote on behalf of Mrs. Castle, urging clemency on the ground of her physical condition. It is understood, however, that the letter was marked unofficial.

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon, and other papers of this city, urge the release, upon medical grounds, of Mrs. Walter Castle, sentenced yesterday at the sessions to three months' imprisonment without hard labor. The Globe says it strongly believes in the mania defence, and declares the sentence constitutes the most terrible violation of common justice, "though," the article says, "certain judges only desire to do what was just."

The St. James' Gazette, while agreeing it is a case for clemency in view of the prisoner's health, says: "If she is released it ought to be clearly understood that the evidence of kleptomania came to nothing. If her counsel had relied on it he would not have advised her to plead guilty. The robberies were frequent, systematic and artful."

The Daily News comments with severity on the case, saying: "This woman, whose dishonesty is serious, deliberate and repeated, has been sentenced to three months. We favor short sentences, but should like them to be applied to the poor as well as the rich. The case will foster the impression that when rich people steal it is not stealing, but kleptomania. It is difficult to believe that, even at the instigation of counsel, Mrs. Castle would have pleaded guilty if she did not do so."

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

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"CZAR" IS HER NAME.

Mr. Charles J. V. Spratt's New Towboat Formally Launched and Christened.

"Boscowitz" Tastes Rough Weather—The "Umatilla" Off for San Francisco.

There was very little ceremony in connection with the launch yesterday afternoon of as pretty a towboat as is to be found in the British Columbia steamer fleet—the fine new tug which during the past six months has been building for Mr. Charles J. V. Spratt, at the Star shipyard. Of course there was a large crowd of marine experts present, both amateur and professional, to offer advice and praise the lines and general look of the new craft, but there were no ladies among the witnesses of the christening and no champagne bathed the bows of the new candidate for business as she glided gently into the harbor. In the first place the owner is "strictly business" and saw no advantage in the time-honored ceremony; in the second place, it was not a day for speechmaking. The rain fell with a persistency that was the only admirable thing about it, and the gay colors which adorned the centre of attraction from stem to stern, hung drearily damp and limp. Above the animated clothesline floated—the weather makes the word especially applicable—the name flag of the new steamer, and from this the crowd took their cue at the proper moment and gave three hearty cheers for the success of the "Czar." Afterwards they adjourned to the shipyard office and performed the ceremony which cannot be dispensed with on such occasions, pledging good luck to the Czar with a fervor and enthusiasm that would have utterly disgusted the most moderate of nihilists. Mr. Spratt did not ask for advice in the selection of a name for his boat or possibly he might have christened her something else; as it is he is well satisfied with "Czar" because it's short, because it suits the solid white of the boat, and because, as he adds apologetically, "it's to be hoped she'll do a rushin' business." If adaptability to her work guarantees success, the Czar certainly should be a money maker. She is of just the most convenient size for ship-handling and log towing, being of about the same tonnage and power as the well known Active, with dimensions of 110x20x12. Her design, by the owner and Mr. W. J. Stephens, is decidedly original, giving rare grace and exceptional strength; while her builder, Mr. T. H. Trahey, has taken his time and used only the most skilled labor and the best materials, the result being a craft that can be relied upon for staunchness as well as for strength and speed. The hull is of Douglas fir throughout, copper fastened, the knees being of iron and uncommonly heavy. After being floated the Czar was towed yesterday to Spratt's wharf, where the housework will be completed and the three furnished boilers and quadruple expansion engines placed in position. The former are from the foundry of Mr. Thomas Shaw and will carry a pressure of 180 pounds; Messrs. Spratt & Gray supply the machinery. It is expected that the Czar will be ready for service early in January, when she will go in commission with Captain Andrew Christensen as master, Tom Whalen as mate, Chief Engineer Mackay and Assistant Engineer Ritchie.

ROCKED IN THE CRADLE OF THE DEEP.

It is with an air of extreme gravity that the crew of the Barbara Boscowitz discuss their last voyage North to Rivers Inlet for salmon cargo The steamer returned yesterday morning with 8,017 cases aboard, after one of the roughest trips she has ever had, and that is saying a great deal. Chief Engineer Madison, who has been fourteen years on the steamer, ought to know what Northern weather is like and he considers that the vessel was never nearer being "doomed" than last Monday. She was then making slow progress under steam and sail to her destination, being a little farther north than Vancouver Island, in a southwester that tossed her around like a cork. Every blast of wind sent her over, sometimes as if never to find her equilibrium again. There were only eight tons of freight in her hold—not sufficient to act as stiffening—and Captain Oliver was on several occasions the only confident man on board. The passengers who arrived on the steamer were Mr. Buttimer, manager of the Brunswick cannery, and his brother; D. Strathy, and Messrs. Churton and Ralph, surveyors in search of cannery sites, who were received aboard at Alert Bay and who had crossed over the country from Quatsino by trail. On her return trip the Boscowitz passed the Princess Louise en route to Rivers Inlet for salmon, after being withdrawn from the Nanaimo-Vancouver route, which service she supplied while the regular steamer, the Joan, was being overhauled.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Umatilla, which went ashore at Point Wilson a month ago, and was afterwards raised and taken to Quartermaster harbor for temporary repairs, sailed for San Francisco on Friday night, where she will go on the drydock to be permanently repaired. She is loaded with grain.

The freighting steamer Staffa came in from Boundary Bay yesterday with oats for the Brackman & Ker mill. She leaves for another similar cargo this afternoon.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of China left Yokohama, homeward bound, on Friday morning.

The D. G. S. Quadra returned yesterday morning from a cruise to Baynes sound.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Barbara Boscowitz	"	Rivers Inlet.
" Staffa	"	Boundary Bay.
" Yosemite	"	Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" City of Nanaimo.	"	Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer.	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Yosemite.....	"	Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Staffa.....	"	Boundary Bay.

INTENSELY INTERESTED.

U.S. Elections Watched More Closely Than Ever in Germany—"A Choice Between Two Evils."

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—For many years past no American election has excited such universal interest in Germany as the one just over. During the week preceding the day of election the papers of every shade of opinion published daily articles discussing the issues and the candidates, the universal tenor being that, so far as German interests are concerned, it was a choice between two evils, the McKinley evil being the smaller one. Several of the banks and financial people received frequent telegrams on Wednesday, and as the news began to pour in the same day things became lively on the stock exchange and the Berlin brokers did a good business in American securities. Railroad shares climbed up three or more points by noon. In important German commercial circles, however, the feeling is not so buoyant owing to fears of a protective tariff.

A book written by Evon Halle and dedicated to the Government, has been published. It surveys the importance of the American elections toward Germany, and assumes that a fairly prohibitive tariff will be passed by the next congress, and, in view of the fact that Germany in 1895 imported goods to the value of 511,000,000 marks, he proposes that early steps be taken to counteract the injury to German industry. He advocates the denunciation of the most favored nation clause, and the passing of a tariff paragraph also to try, in the main, to cooperate with the rest of Europe and take sweeping retaliatory measures against America. The government has taken notice of the book and a score of copies have been bought for use in the different departments of the Foreign office.

U. S. ELECTION FIGURES.

How Chairman Hanna of the Republican National Convention Sizes up the Situation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Mark Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, has given out the following statement: "Sufficient returns have been received to satisfy me that the following states have been carried for McKinley and Hobart without doubt:

California	9	New York	36
Connecticut	6	New Jersey	10
Delaware	3	Ohio	23
Illinois	24	Oregon	4
Indiana	15	Pennsylvania	32
Iowa	13	Rhode Island	4
Maine	6	South Dakota	4
Maryland	8	Vermont	4
Massachusetts	15	West Virginia	6
Minnesota	9	Wisconsin	12
Michigan	14	Wyoming	1
North Dakota	3		
New Hampshire	4	Total	265

"This insures the election by a majority of 41 in the electoral college, if every other elector's vote goes against us. The most significant feature of this victory is in the fact that McKinley and Hobart's election has been secured by a plurality of over 1,000,000 popular vote, the largest ever given."

Mr. Hanna was asked how the president-elect would stand on the tariff question. He declined to speak for Major McKinley beyond repeating a statement made by the president-elect before the Marquette club in Chicago, in February last, in which he said he was not an advocate of a schedule, but of the principle of protection.

Kentucky and Wyoming are still in doubt. In the former it may require the official count to determine the result, owing to irregularities. Latest reports indicate that two of Wyoming's votes will go to Bryan. There is no doubt about South Dakota. Returns are incomplete, but McKinley cannot lose the state. The Republican candidate is now sure of 264 votes, and with Kentucky and Wyoming, will have 280 votes. Kansas, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia have gone for Bryan. His vote is 167, and with Kentucky and Wyoming would be 183 votes.

Merit Talks

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STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Extraordinary Amount of Business Transacted—High Figures Reached.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The volume of business on the New York stock exchange to-day was upon an extraordinary scale for a half holiday, reaching 318,000 shares, a record that has not been approached on any Saturday since the Venezuelan episode. Aggressive strength was displayed along the line with a broadening tendency of the market and the ease with which all offers were absorbed excited general interest and comment. The buying was largely by commission houses, and low priced shares were unusually prominent. The upward movement halted around 11:30 o'clock on the appearance of the bank statement showing a decrease in the legal reserve of $2,600,000. Operators who had overlooked the fact of heavy withdrawals from the banks in the early part of the week were disappointed at the exhibit and sold a few stocks.

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the Hawaiian Consulates at New York, San Francisco, California, and Victoria, B.C., and also at the Office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu.

The Minister of the Interior does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office,
Honolulu, October 27th, 1896.
R. P. RITHET,
no8-3t Hawaiian Consul-General.

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The Company will carry on business in Victoria from their new offices, 44 Fort street, after to-morrow (Monday).

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Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday, the 16th inst., at 4 p.m., for the removal of the garbage of the City of Victoria by scowing the same out to sea.

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NOTICE.

A public meeting will be held on Monday at 1:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, to organize a branch of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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